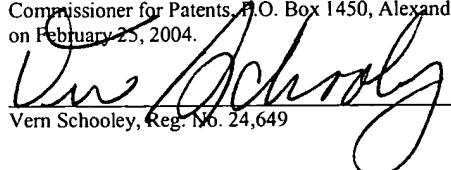
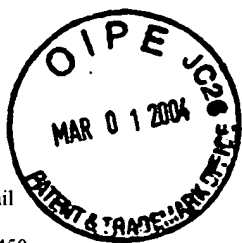


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AMENDMENT

Responsive Amendment to Office Action Dated December 1, 2003

Dear Sir:

Further to Applicant's Pre-Prosecution Amendment mailed on June 16, 2003, and subsequent Amendment mailed August 12, 2003, and responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the list of claims, which begins on page nine (9) of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page eighteen (18) of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nineteen (19) of this paper.

An appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page forty-seven (47) of this paper.